

**BLIND HYMN WRITER,
FANNY CROSBY, DEAD**

Passes Away in Her Ninety-Fifth Year at Her Home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Eight Thousand Christian Songs, Sung in Churches Throughout the World, Are Her Work.



FANNY CROSBY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., February 12.—Fanny Crosby died today at her home in her ninety-fifth year.

Her death was not unexpected as her health had been failing for some time. Shortly before the end she became unconscious and remained in that state until death.

At her bedside were her niece, Mrs. Henry D. Booth, and other members of the family with whom she long had made her home.

In spite of feeble health, especially within the past four months, Miss Crosby continued writing hymns up to a short time before her death.

Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the Gospel song book as did the blind writer whose death occurred today.

Fanny Crosby's name was signed so regularly as author of one hymn after another that the hymn book makers of a quarter of a century ago were forced to give her some 200 different pen names to make it appear that some one besides the famous writer had contributed. Thousands—perhaps hundreds of thousands—who sang her songs, which were translated into every language, did not know that it was a blind woman's inspiration which they employed to express their Christian faith and hope in song.

Typical Hymns.

"Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses. Of the latter the writer has related an incident showing the remarkable rapidity with which she employed her inspiration and her talents of versification.

W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at Miss Crosby's home in New York. She told about it afterward, as follows:

"I must take a train to Cincinnati in forty minutes," he said, "and I have some music for which I want you to write a hymn."

"He sat down at the piano and played his music."

"I think I can write it, Mr. Doane," I said.

"I hurried upstairs and sat down to write. For some time I was entirely oblivious of surroundings. When I came back to my full senses the hymn was written and was on paper before me. I learned that I had only taken fifteen minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written are the same as used today in singing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus'."

"It was my most successful hymn, and I believe it was dictated by the spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission."

First Wrote Popular Songs.

But Fanny Crosby did not begin hymn writing until she was over forty years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular melodies, which were whistled all over the country, such as "Proud World, Good-bye," "I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honeysuckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear One."

Born in Putnam county, New York, March 24, 1820, Fanny Crosby was the daughter of John and Mary Crosby. Her father, Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind musician, who died many years ago, the blind writer lived to be ninety-four years old. Her mother had lived to be 102, and her grandmother to be 105. She retained to the last all of her faculties, excepting eyesight. She lost this during a fever in infancy, when a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerve.

Her First Verses.

At eight years the little girl displayed her first talent in versification.

by this philosophy of contentment: Oh, what a happy soul am I. Although I cannot see, I am resolved that in this world Contented I will be.

How many blessings I enjoy. That other people don't. To weep and sigh because I'm blind I cannot and I won't.

For twelve years she studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. She never learned to read by the raised letters. Playing the guitar while a child she so caloused her fingers that they were not sensitive enough to read the raised characters. All she learned she memorized from hearing. During her connection with the institution, which included an additional twelve years as a teacher, she traveled all over the country, declaiming her own verses.

Recited Before Congress.

Before both houses of Congress she once recited these special lines:

O ye, who here from every state convene, illustrious band, may we not hope the scene you now behold will prove to every mind instruction hath a ray to cheer the blind.

New Spring Ribbons

Values Worth Up to 19c

35c a Yard at.....

Crisp, fresh, new ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, in all the new spring shades, including new blues, brown, old rose, green, light blue, pink, red and black. Fine quality moires and satins, also beautiful new plaids, in a variety of exquisite combinations.

Just the ribbons wanted now—at savings that should send the entire lot out in a hurry tomorrow.

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Open at 8:45 A.M. Close Saturdays at 6 P.M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

Saturday's Luncheon, 20c

Frankfurter Sausage, Potato Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Coffee and Pastry.

NEW GALLERY RULES.

Seats to Be Reserved for Members of Senators' Families.

The great crowd of visitors to the Senate galleries during the filibuster against the ship purchase bill has brought about a new rule so far as the senators' reserved gallery is concerned.

Hereafter the first three rows in this gallery on the right as the gallery is entered will be reserved strictly for the members of the immediate families of the senators. The first two rows on the left side of the gallery have for some time past been reserved for the President's family and for the Vice President's family.

Entrance to this gallery heretofore has been restricted to persons whose admission is requested by senators personally or by their clerks. But senators' wives and daughters in recent days have found it impossible at times to get seats in this gallery, so yesterday the first three rows were roped off especially for their use.

The Final Out-Clearing of All Women's SUITS AND COATS

Tomorrow will be a day of record values in our Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, for we've made tremendous price cuts to wind up the balance of our stock of Tailored Suits and Coats quickly.

Hundreds of stylish suits, hundreds of warm, dressy coats have been arranged in two big special lots and marked at figures that represent but a small fraction of original cost. All are this season's approved styles, in a varied assortment of materials and colors. Quick action is necessary if you would share—such extraordinary values are sure to go in a jiffy.

\$3.98 For Coats and Suits Sold up to \$20.00

\$6.98 For Coats and Suits Sold up to \$25.00

All sizes—all leading shades as well as navy blue and black.

No Exchanges No Refunds No C. O. D.'s No Approvals

A Clothing Sale Without Precedent for Extraordinary Value-Giving!

Choice-of-the-House Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

at \$7.45

Formerly Sold at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 & \$18.00

Former selling prices have been totally ignored and a quick-selling price put on the balance of our stock of Men's Clothing to insure quick, absolute clearance. Choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house remaining from our regular stock of garments sold at \$13.50 to \$18.00 now offered in one big lot—at the lowest figure ever named for clothing of such style and quality. You will find it wise economy to look ahead to next season's needs, and purchase one of these suits or overcoats to wear the balance of the season and put away—it's an investment that will return handsome profits.

The Suits consist of All-wool Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds, in a varied assortment of neat, dressy effects, including brown checks, fine stripes, dark mixtures and grays. Finely lined with mohair serge, and expertly tailored. Choice of conservative and ultra-fashionable models for young men. Sizes from 32 to 42 in the lot.

Men's Clothing Department—Fourth Floor.

The Overcoats consist of handsome blue and green plaid backed materials, with cuffed sleeves, full box and velvet collar, form fitting and regular lengths, in single and double breasted models. All this season's smartest effects and nobbiest styles. Sizes 32 to 38 only.

A Phenomenal Sale of 400 Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 School Suits at \$1.87

Here's the most remarkable sale of Boys' Suits held this season—an offering of four hundred Heavy Winter Weight School Suits at a price that doesn't cover the cost of materials and making!

They are fashioned of good quality fancy cassimere, and are much better than the usual \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits you'll find in other stores. New Balkan patch pocket, stitched on belt models with full peg knickerbocker pants. All sorts of mixed colorings to choose from, in grays, browns, tans, olive and blue shades. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Sale price, \$1.87.

Boys' \$5.00 Corduroy Suits, in tan, mode and brown; in yoke Norfolk style, with full-lined knickerbocker pants. Sizes 11 to 15 years. \$3.19

Boys' \$1.50 Serge Pants, pure worsted, in navy blue; full lined with taped. Guaranteed fast color; well tailored and strongly sewn. Sizes 8 to 17 years. 95c

Balance of our stock of Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 4 to 17 years; the quality new, in all styles and patterns. Formerly sold at \$9.00 to \$13.50. \$5.00

A Great Showing of New 1915 Spring Dresses for Girls

In All Sizes From 6 to 14 Years at 98c

The new styles on display tomorrow at 98c cannot fail to add prestige to our reputation for providing superior values in Girls' Dresses. Never before have we been able to gather such a variety of dainty, becoming styles, nor such an assortment of patterns and colors, to sell for 98c.

Dresses of fine quality ginghams and reps, in broken plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; some have separate gumpie effects, others are tastefully trimmed in scores of new and charming designs.

Every dress well made, full cut and perfect fitting. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Dozens of new models to choose from at 98c.

Clearance of Men's Underwear

Regular 75c "Wonderwear" Garments Now Marked..... 35c

Men, here's your chance to secure a supply of Winter Underwear at unexpected savings. It's clearance time—and we've slashed prices for final disposal of winter garments.

They are the well known and popular "Wonderwear" garments; medium-weight ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers to match. Slight imperfections which are hardly noticeable make them classed as "seconds." Sale price, 35c a garment.

Men's \$1.25 Glastonbury Medium-weight Wool Underwear; shirts and drawers to match. 69c

Choice of any Bath Robe or Lounging Robe in our stock, formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00. \$2.39

Men's \$2.50 Pure Australian Wool Underwear, made by the American Knitting Mills. Shirts and drawers in all sizes. \$1.59

Final clearance prices on our stock of Lewis Make Union Suits; the widely advertised underwear with the perforated closed crotch. Heavy-weight silk and worsted, medium-weight worsted and heavy-weight merino mixed garments.

Former \$3.50 values at \$2.45. Former \$4.50 values at \$3.50. Former \$5.00 values at \$3.99.

A Sensational Offering of a Prominent Maker's Sample Line of 50c and 75c Spring Neckwear at 19c each

Well may we count ourselves fortunate in securing the sample line of one of America's foremost makers of Women's Neckwear—a purchase that brings the greatest values ever presented to Washington women.

At the little price we are able to quote the entire lot will hardly last longer than a day—better be here early to choose from the complete assortment of styles.

This fine collection of Neckwear includes about everything in favor for spring—Collar and Cuffs Sets of plain organza, Swiss-embroidered and hand-embroidered organza, satin and pique; also Roll Collars of bengaline, satin, organza and shadow lace; new Ruche Collars, trimmed with flowers; Vestees of pique, chiffon, organza and oriental lace, as well as the popular High-neck Sleeveless Gimpes of fine net; Mesh Gimpes, Plaited-back Collars of satin, organza and shadow lace; Dainty Boudoir Caps, etc., etc.

25c and 39c Plaitings 14c Yd.

Shadow Lace Plaitings, in white, cream, ecru and black, in various widths and desirable patterns for trimming collars and sleeves.

39c Christy Veiling, 23c Yd.

The new and popular Christy Veiling, with velvet border, in plain and fancy meshes. Choice of black and colors. Extremely smart and becoming.

Two Hours Sale FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 M.

The Sale That Is Limited in Name, But Not in Value-Giving.

25c Nut Sets, 11c

Nut Sets, 11c. Nut sets, one piece cracker and six picks.

10c Brushes, 5c

Scrubbing Brushes, assorted styles and sizes.

98c Ash Cans, 68c

Heavy galvanized Ash Cans, full size; side handles; strongly made.

39c Teapots, 19c

Teapots, 19c. Solid Nickel Silver Teapots, six in set; fancy design.

\$1.50 Floor Mops, 99c

Oil of Cedar Floor Mops, full size; long handles; every one guaranteed.

15c Saucepans, 7c

Enamelled Saucepans, seven-pint size.

5c Laundry Soap, 2 for 6c

Two regular 6c cakes of Laundry Soap, including Oilex, Lemon, L. S. and Soda Crystals.

10c Tomatoes, 6c

Regular 10c cans of Tomatoes, extra quality.

10c Cocoa, 5c

Regular 10c cans of Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa.

10c Jello, 7c

Regular 10c packages of Jello, assorted flavors.

Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses, \$1.98

Women's Dresses, this season's models; all leading shades; all sizes.

25c Middy Blouses, 39c

Girls' Middy Blouses, sizes 12 to 15 years—(Wait Section—Second Floor).

Women's Waists, 19c

Women's Plain and Striped Flannel and Black Lawn Waists. Nicely made.

Women's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, \$5.00

75 New Suits; good weight; desirable patterns, including black; sizes 34 to 38 only.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants, \$1.00

Men's Separate Pants; neat worsted and cassimere, in stripes and mixtures; sizes 29 to 42 waist measure.

Infants' 25c Slips, 17c

Infants' Long Slips, of nainsook, long sleeves, with small ruffle around neck and sleeves.

Children's 25c Aprons, 17c

Children's Aprons, of nainsook, long sleeves, with small ruffle around neck and sleeves.

Women's Drawers, 14c

Women's Muslin Drawers, same as above; French bands; all sizes.

Women's 35c Gowns, 25c

Women's Muslin Nightgowns, round necks and short sleeves; edged with lace and embroidery.

100 Envelopes, 10c

Good Quality Envelopes, in assorted sizes; worth 5c and 10c package.

25c Writing Paper, 10c

Good Quality Writing Paper, in blue; good quality linen paper.

Correspondence Cards, 12 1/2c

Regular 25c boxes of Correspondence Cards, 24 cards and 24 envelopes to match.

5c Toilet Soap, 2 for 5c

Kirk's Snowberry White Floating Soap.

Boys' 25c Caps, 10c

Boys' 25c Fancy Gaudymore Golf Caps; light and dark colors.

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Overcoats, \$1.35

Boys' Winter Overcoats, all sizes; sizes 2 to 7 years; overcoat and button-to-the-neck styles.

\$1.50 Satin Hats, 5c

New Satin Sailor Hats, complete assortment of colors, including black, blue, black and old rose.

6 yds. Crash, 19c

Six yards of Bleached Twill Crash, regularly 19c yard.

5c Damask, 29c

64-inch Mercerized Damask, various patterns; mill lengths.

19c Corset Covers, 9c

Stamped Corset Covers, neat design.

29c Centerpieces, 19c

36-inch White Stamped Centerpieces; pretty design.

15c Cambric, 9 1/2c

New Satin Sailor Hats, complete assortment of colors, including black, blue, black and old rose.

\$1.39 Spreads, 89c

Crochet Bedspreads, double-bed size; in Marcelline shades.

59c Sheets, 35c

Washed Bleached Sheets, double-bed size.

18c Pillowcases, 10 1/2c

42x66 Bleached Pillowcases, large size; heavy round thread cotton.

8c Gingham, 4 1/2c

Standard Apron Gingham, in blue checks.

12 1/2c Outing Flannel, 7 1/2c

150 White Outing Flannel, extra fine sheer quality.

15c India Linon, 9 1/2c

40-inch White India Linon; extra fine sheer quality.

15c Cannon Cloth, 8 1/2c

24-inch White Cannon Cloth, heavy linen-finish grade.

19c White Voile, 9 1/2c

Washed White Voile; French Voile; twofold grade.

5c Hooks and Eyes, 3c

Atlas Hooks and Eyes; all sizes.

\$1.00 Longcloth, 59c

24-inch Longcloth, soft-dish quality, ten-yard pieces.

25c Crepe Cloth, 11c

27-inch Crepe Cloth, with self-color brocade design.

\$1.00 Crepe Meteor, 49c

24-inch Black Crepe Meteor, all silk, rich satin-face finish.

50c Tub Silks, 29c

32-inch Stripe Tub Silks, firm woven grade, all color stripes; guaranteed fast colors.

Men's 5c Suspenders, 35c

Men's Genuine Guyot Suspenders, in white, plain colors and stripes.

Men's 15c Hose, 6c

Men's Black Maro Half Hose, made with double reinforced heel and toe.

Men's 50c Undershirts, 25c

Men's Heavy-weight Flannel Undershirts; odd sizes.

\$1.75 Broadcloth, \$1.25

50-inch All-wool Imported Broadcloth, in black, blue and old rose; rich rib bed only.

75c Storm Serge, 49c

40-inch All-wool Storm Serge, close-woven quality, stamped and shirred; black and all wanted shades.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, 39c

Women's Sample Underwear, bleached and natural; silk and wool and light-weight merino; odd sizes.

Women's \$1.50 Vests, 95c

Women's Kayser's Vestalia Silk Vests, long neck and sleeveless; silk taped necks; in sky blue only; sizes 34 to 42.

Women's 50c Hose, 19c

Women's Pure Three-Strap Hose; seamless heel and toe; garish color; last black only.

Boys' 25c Hose, 15c

Boys' Heavy Cotton Stockings; all black, full fashioned foot; double sole, heel and toe; 7 1/2 ribbed; good elastic quality; sizes 6 to 10.

25c Mum, 15c

Regular 25c Jars of Mum, the well known deodorant.

Eau De Quinine, 33c

Quinine Tonic of Quinine, the favorite hair tonic.

25c Vanishing Cream, 9c

Two-ounce Jar of Wilbert's Vanishing Cream.

10c Cologne, 5c

Heit's German Cologne, regularly 10c bottle.

Girdle Frames, 6c

Quinine Tonic of Quinine, the favorite hair tonic.

5c Hair Nets, 6 for 5c

All-over Hair Nets, full shaped; best 5c kind.

19c White Voile, 9 1/2c

40-inch White Voile, extra fine sheer quality, for making waists, etc.

5c Sewing Silk, 3 for 9c

100-yard spools of Good Quality Black Sewing Silk.

5c Shoe Laces, 4 for 5c

Four pairs of Mohair Shoe Laces, regularly 5c pair.

\$1 and \$1.25 Umbrellas, 69c

Former \$1.50 values. Good quality Rainproof American Taffeta Umbrellas, 20 and 28 inch sizes; with taped edge; stylish attractive handles.

12 1/2c Handkerchiefs, 5c

Manufacturers' seconds of Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, lawn, Swiss, linen, country, etc.; plain and embroidered styles. (Limit, one dozen to buyer.)

\$1.25 Sandwich Trays, 69c

Pleasant Sandwich Trays, quadruple plate, effective designs. (Jewelry Dept.)

5c 5c Cuff Buttons, 12c

Link Cuff Buttons, gold plated; engraved and mother of pearl style; many designs, including soft cut and others.

Women's 50c Slippers, 39c

Women's Leather House Slippers; sizes 4 to 8.

10c Shoe Dressing, 6c

Shoe Dressing of Shoe Dressing, for black or tan shoes.

\$5.50 Crex Rugs, \$3.75

50x60-in. Genuine Crex Rugs, plain and bordered styles; strictly perfect; in red, blue, green and brown.

25c Comforts, \$1.10

72x90 Large Double-bed Size Comforts, covered with good quality satin, filled with pure white cotton.

29c Crib Blankets, 15c

30x40 Soft Plush Crib Blankets, with pink or blue borders.

59c Lace Curtains, 29c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, pattern design, 25 yards long.

5c Ball Fringe, 6 yds. 5c

Various Color Ball Fringe, for trimming draperies and scarves. Six yards for 5c.

25c Lace Vestees, 12 1/2c

Vestees, of oriental lace, in a variety of pretty designs.

25c Gimpes, 12c

Steeple Gimpes, of shadow lace, in white and ecru colors. Drawing at bottom.

19c Flouncings, 12 1/2c

Shadow Lace Flouncings, white and ecru colors; 10 inches wide; good assortment of effective patterns.

Boys' 5c Nightgowns, 25c

Boys' Flannel-lined Nightgowns, sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$1.00 Tables, 49c

Solid Oak Table, 16-inch top; underneath mark it doubly sturdy.

75c Rock Rack, 29c

Solid Quartered Oak Framed Finish Rock Rack, shoddy lain.

Hats for Early Spring

A Special Display of Alluring New Modes, Worth \$7.00 to \$10.00, on Sale at... \$5

The new millinery styles are shown in large variety tomorrow in this special collection of Trimmed Hats at \$5.00—latest ideas for those who are going south, or for stay-at-homes who are ready to blossom out in new spring hats.

The showing embraces all the late shapes, in the small rolled sailors, mushrooms, tricornes and other styles, all of them smart and becoming. The majority are of straw combined with silks and satins, others are of maline, chiffon and transparent braids. In beautiful new shades of blue, sand and putty, as well as other leading shades, also black.

\$4 Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats Specially Priced at \$2.98

Smart and becoming Hats of straws and silks, in a line of charming effects, showing the new small and medium size hats in all the best colors. Styles suitable for women and young girls.

Women's "Restshu" Footwear \$2.39

This standard \$4.00 Shoe is widely known among Washington women for its style, high quality and comfort. Surplus lines must be moved out quickly—hence this deeply reduced price on famous "Restshu" brand footwear tomorrow.

Button, blucher and lace styles, in all the best leathers, including Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, with spool, Cuban and low heels. All sizes in the lot from 2 1/2 to 7. The identical quality sold regularly everywhere at \$4.00 on sale at \$2.39 a pair.

Women's Lisle Stockings

Regular 25c Quality, at... 17c

Women with an eye for economy will take advantage of tomorrow's saving and supply future as well as immediate needs from this lot of undepreciated hosiery.

They are All Fashioned Lisle Stockings, in desirable light weight, with double sole, high-spliced heel and toe and garter top. Choice of black and white. The regular 25c quality for one day at 17c a pair—three pairs for 50c.

Skin Affection Came on Face

In Small Bumps. Grew Larger. At Times Could Not Go Anywhere. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed My Face.

Route No. 2, Box 22, Roque Chitto, Miss.—"The skin affection came on my face about five years ago. It began in little small bumps and grew larger and larger until some of them formed eruptions. At times I could not go anywhere. They itched and burned and sometimes caused me to lose my sleep. The pimples feasted and I scratched them."

"I tried remedies and they all failed. Seeing the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I used them. I would wash my face in warm water and Cuticura Soap right and morning and after washing I applied the Cuticura Ointment and let it stay on for five or ten minutes, then washed it off. It took only one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment to heal my face." (Signed) Miss Beulah B. Stamp, Sept. 2, 1914.

To allay skin irritations, remove redness and roughness, prevent pore-clogging and soften and soothe sensitive conditions, use Cuticura Soap daily and Cuticura Ointment occasionally.

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